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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The listed documents are identified in an Office Action dated January 19, 2010, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in connection with related U.S. Application No. 10/551,175.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

The amount of \$180.00 for the fee required for consideration at this time has been paid. Please charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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